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Granville, 7:30 P. M. 3d Sunday of each
month, Granville, 10:45 A. M.; Ironton,
7:30 P. M. 4th Sunday of each month, Gran-
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Society, Thursday, 2 P. M. Ladies' Prayer
Meeting, Friday, 2 P. M. Juvenile Mis-
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P. M. All are cordially invited to attend
these services.

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month at 2:30 P. M. on the first and third
Sundays at 11 A. M. and Sunday School every
Sunday at 9:30 A. M. and Prayer Meeting
every Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

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School at 9:30 A. M. and Select Reading at 4
P. M. Literary every Tuesday night at 8.

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and 4th of each month at Odd-Fellows Hall.
WM. STEFFENS, C. C.

ARTHUR HUFF, K. of R. & S.

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and Madison streets. A. RIESE, N. G. H.
D. VESLEY, Secretary.

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O. O. F., meets on the first and third Thurs-
day evenings of every month in Odd-Fel-
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Wednesdays of each month. W. H. REY-
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to trim Hats for her patrons.

Temperance Notes.

For a century, the
American people have
considered the drink
evil as a public evil, for
which a remedy was
sought. At the outset, moderation so-
cieties were established. Men pledg-
ed themselves to drink moderately of
alcoholic liquors, and thought this
would do away with the drink evil.
But the moderation societies failed,
total abstinence followed, and did a
splendid work, but that movement
could not cure the drink evil, because
it did not strike at the cause of the
evil—the liquor traffic. The saloon
raised more men than the total abstin-
ence societies could reform, and
corrupted more boys than the Sunday
School could save.

The question is, shall the people allow
the traffic to exist or shall they crush
it? Society is on one side, the liquor
traffic on the other. Society can sub-
mit cowardly, or it can organize its
forces with manly determination and
overwhelm the traffic.—Selected.

Dr. Everett Hale, a prominent min-
ister in Boston, is represented by the
press as saying that if anybody would
take charge of "all the poverty and
crime which result from drunkenness"
in that city, the church of which he is
pastor, would take charge of "all the
rest of the poverty which needs relief
in the city." This is a bold challenge
to be made by a pastor of a single
congregation, but as Boston spends
\$7,000,000 annually in the liquor busi-
ness, we presume that the Doctor
knows what he is talking about.

The statistics show that rum sent
nineteen-tenths of the convicts to the Ohio
penitentiary.

There is a pretty good bill before
the Arkansas Legislature asking that
all the doctors be relieved of their
certificates who are addicted to the use
of intoxicants.

The Enterprise says over 300 men
and boys pledged themselves to ab-
stain from intoxicating liquors at the
Methodist revival in Charleston.

School boys at Jackson have formed
a no-tobacco club.

In a drunken frenzy, a young man
of Atlanta, Ga., named Hayne, killed
another young man. He was tried on a
charge of murder, convicted, and the
other day hung. Strong efforts
were made to induce the Governor
to commute the sentence to life im-
prisonment, but he refused, giving his
reason that "society demands pro-
tection." It does not seem to have oc-
curred to the Chief Magistrate of
Georgia, that the closing of the gin-
mills, in which men imbibe the spirit
of murder, would be the best possible
protection to society. Better close
the saloons and get rid of the necessity
of hanging so many of the country's
young men.

Missouri has twenty or more new
Woman's Christian Temperance Unions
since the last State Convention.

It is always practical to do right po-
litically; it is never good policy to
compromise with wrong, even if by so
doing we are able to live up with the
majority.

"Let Prohibition be the goal,
The aim of every honest soul.
And with determined, conquering will
Resolve the liquor fiend to still;
Till all his foes are put to flight,
And leave the field to friends of right."
Scribner Press Work W. C. T. U.

"Green Hair; Very Swell."

Green is the color this spring. Not
to jackets alone is the emerald hue
confined. Gloves are green. Pocket-
books and belts reflect the luster of the
jaundiced-looking olive. Even the
latest agony in shoes is gravely label-
ed "bottled green; very swell."

This is really startling. The aver-
age individual if asked a year ago
whether he would wear green shoes
would have loftily ignored the question.
The idea of wabbling around in grass-
colored boots would have seemed ridi-
culous. But all the same the green
thirst for ox-blood is likely to turn
to an irresistible craving for greens.

Where is the fad to end? Certainly
not with shoes. Perhaps it will rush
to the head, and lead to green hair.
And this is not so impossible as it at
first seems. "Titan tints" are no
longer the latest thing in hair dyes.
In fact, the blind infatuation for that
warm color is in the post-honey-moon.
In a short time, it is to be feared, the
possessor of that erstwhile popular
shade of hair will again be coarsely
alluded to as red-headed.

Still she can console herself with the
reflection that sooner or later her natu-
ral hair will be in style again, and in
the meantime, with the aid of her
hair dresser, she can keep up with the
procession. Hence it is not unreason-
able to expect that as the styles in

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Wednesday, May 19, 1897,

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ADMITTANCE, 50 CENTS.

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Everybody is cordially invited!

black hair fluctuate, the popular shade
may temporarily be green.

The possessor of green hair would
be a very distinguished looking woman.
People would mark her passage down
the street. Rude persons would stare
too long or too openly, or not enough.
Horses standing at the pavement would
eagerly strain their necks to crop the
lush grass. Other women would prove
triumphantly that the sea green lady
was "made up"—as if there ever was
an attractive woman who was not
"made up." But at any rate, she
would have the satisfaction of knowing
that they would turn their hair green
from envy.—K. C. Times.

Tariff Schedules in the Senate.

Purely as politicians, Democrats are
not specially interested in having the
Dingley bill, which is now in the hands
of the Senate, remodelled into econom-
y. That enormous travesty
of protection run mad would have been
received with a gust of laughter if criti-
cism could dissociate itself from the
personal pressure of the enormous in-
terests involved. Never before was
there such a debauchery of self-seeking
forces, already well protected, run-
amuck to kill the golden goose. Could
the Dingley crowd have gotten their
bill passed on the original lines, there
would be no more powerful campaign
document for their opponents in the
next national canvass. It is fortunate
for the Republicans that the more sagacious
minds in the Senate see the point
and are intervening to prevent the party
from committing harikari.

The four Republican members of the
Senatorial Finance Committee have
completed their work of reshaping the
bill, though it will not be formally pre-
sented for several days. It is said the
general reduction of rates as against
the House bill will be about 10 per
cent. Furthermore, it is claimed that
it will yield 20 per cent more of revenue,
and that on the whole the taxation
of the business interests of the country
will be, if anything, somewhat less
than that enforced in the McKinley
bill. Probably this change for the bet-
ter is all that could be expected from
a body ruled by a protection majority.
It is, however, quite certain that there
will be an attempt by the Democratic
Senators to sift the schedules very
thoroughly, even after the committee's
handling, and to hammer down rates
still more.

The duty of the Democrats in the Sen-
ate is to expose the weakness of the
Dingley bill, riddle its pretensions in
debate and leave no doubt in the minds
of the people that the Democratic party
condemns it. That done, their duty
ends.—N. Y. Journal.

A Fair of Awful Examples.

Of the many Kansas Democrats
whose comments on Waterson's re-
marks about Cleveland's impertinent
intrusion into publicity at the Reform
club dinner were in the Times of Mon-
day, perhaps those of Hon. David Over-
myer placed mutuality of merit be-
tween these two notorious bolshoists

in its truest light. As he puts it,
neither Cleveland nor Waterson has
the least right to speak respecting
Democratic duty and prospects.

The Kentuckian's criticism of Cleve-
land is merited and accurate, but
what right, he asks, has Waterson to
complain of Cleveland? The fact that
Waterson's prediction in 1892 con-
cerning Cleveland—that if nominated
he would lead the Democracy through
a slaughter-house to an open grave—
has been partially fulfilled does not
give the newspaper prophet the right,
according to Mr. Overmyer to denounce
the stuffed prophet at this late date;
for the reason that Mr. Waterson
joined forces with Cleveland in trying
to entomb the Democratic party after
it had passed the slaughter-house stage
of its journey.

If to-day the Democratic party is
stronger, more determined, more ag-
gressive and in better fighting trim
than ever it was it is not due to Mr.
Waterson. During the thick of the
battle, when it was fighting against
the combined forces of greed, pelf and
selfishness, gathered from both inside
and outside the Republican party, that
gentleman's newspaper kept up a gal-
ling and treacherous fire in the rear.
To Waterson's turncoat editorials, as
much as to Mark Hanna's slush fund,
is due the fraudulent rape of the grand
old State of Kentucky from the place
in the Democratic Presidential column
which it has steadily and honorably
occupied for nearly a third of a cen-
tury. The paltry plurality of 260 odd
votes by which the Republicans count-
ed out the Democratic electors last
November and counted in the McKin-
ley electors had the approval and in-
ferentially the connivance of Mr. Wat-
erson and his paper, the Louisville
Courier-Journal.

Both he and Cleveland are in the
same boat when it comes to their trea-
sonable practices toward the Demo-
cratic party. Neither of them how-
ever, amounts to anything so far as
what either may do or may refrain
from doing with reference to the great
party from which they apostatized.

They are simply pointed to as they
thrust themselves into the current of
passing events, just as the town drunk-
ard with the tremulous nerves and the
bloated visage is made use of by the
temperance lecturer, as a pair of
awful examples.—K. C. Times.

The "Want of Confidence."

Republican and goldite newspapers
which find it difficult to square present
business conditions with their prophe-
cies of last year are beginning to say
that fear of Democratic obstruction to
the tariff bill is the cause of want of
confidence and the delay in the revival
of business.

It is strange that these journals
should have put off for so long an ex-
planation which does not explain,
but which is more likely to fool the
gullible than any they have yet offered.

The first explanation of the contin-
ued depression was the fear of a war
with bankrupt and feeble old Spain.

Then the approach of the cyclone
season was said to be impairing con-
fidence and making capital timid.
Next business was represented to be
shivering in apprehension of a wide-
spread labor strike the first of May.
The dissolution of the Steel Pool, at
first heralded as the beginning of a
boom, was declared destructive of
business confidence after the boom
failed to come. The Mississippi floods
were exploited as damaging to all sorts
of trade and commerce.

Altogether we have been made out
to be doing business, in this great
country, on the principle of the coun-
try town which debates as to whether
a circus is good or bad for business.
This is a vital question in every rural
center, and not one of them has ever
yet been able to determine satisfactorily
whether a circus brings more money
to a place than it takes out of it.

Of course the Democrats will not
obstruct the passage of the tariff bill.
If obstruction had been their policy
they would have initiated it in the
House. It is to the interest of the
Democratic party, as well as of the
country, that the Republicans be given
opportunity to try their gold and
high tariff policy. If that policy can
bring prosperity it will be welcomed
by all good citizens irrespective of
party. If, as we believe, prosperity
cannot be brought to the country by
such means, then the sooner that fact
is demonstrated the sooner will the de-
sire of the people to try other means
be made effective.—St. Louis Post-Dis-
patch.

Married.

CLARKSON—SMITH.—The marriage
of Mr. George Clarkson, of Bismarck,
Mo., and Miss Lattie Smith, of Potosi,
was the occasion of a large number of
the friends of the contracting parties,
assembling themselves together at the
M. E. Church, South, in Potosi, at
6:45 P. M. on Wednesday, April 14,
1897, at which time their wedding
took place. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. J. R. Edleman, pas-
tor of the Methodist church.

The church was very prettily de-
corated with flowers, the organ was
located in the rear of the building and
was presided over by Miss Maud
Smith, who played a beautiful wed-
ding march as the wedding party ap-
proached the pulpit. Messrs. Eugene
Connolly and Wm B. Settle acted as
ushers.

The bride is the eldest daughter of
Mr. James L. Smith, and is a most es-
timable young lady, well liked by all
who know her. The bride looked
very pretty and wore a handsome
costume made of two toned novelty goods
(blue and white). The basque was
made with ripple skirt and broad re-
verse piped with blue velvet and trim-
med with violets, white undressed kid
gloves and carried a beautiful bouquet
of roses.

The groom wore the conventional
black with tan-colored gloves. Mr.
Clarkson is a promising young business
man at present engaged in the flour-
milling business at Bismarck, Mo., owning
a half interest in one of the largest
flouring mills in Southeast Missouri.

Immediately after the ceremony
carriages were taken and the happy
couple, with a large number of their
friends, were driven to the depot in
time for the 7:25 P. M. train, which
the bride and groom took for their
home at Bismarck. The Independent
together with a host of friends, wishes
Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson a long life of
happiness and prosperity.—Potosi In-
dependent.

Jordan Pick Ups.

Ed. Register.—As Mr. Rattlehead has
not appeared for some time I thought
I would give some of the most start-
ling events.

Jordan was visited by a small rain
to-day.

Plowing and planting corn is the
general business for the farmers.

Mr. Charley Jones, lately employed
by Wm. Calkins, got from Wm. C.
\$9.00 and left taking with him little
Ed. Markham whom he deserted at
Arcadia.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Govers
a girl. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Davis,
a boy.

Mr. John Sutton has moved to Crane
Pond.

Little Maggie Gavero recently fell
down stairs and hurt herself very bad-
ly, but not fatally.

Mrs. Estella Huff has been on the
sick list for several months and is no
better at this writing.

Mr. Delbert Markham killed a very
large owl the other day. It measured
4 feet from tip to tip.

Mr. Thomas Davenport and wife
were seen on the streets of Jordan East-
er.

Closing Out Sale.

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for the next sixty days, close out our
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beautiful line of Spring hats, some
beautiful French patterns going at about
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